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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Walter Tikander was a business visitor in Bethel, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ford was the guest of Harold Conner and family last week.

Francis Noyes is at the Rumford Community Hospital for observation.

The meeting of the W. S. C. S. on May 6 will be held with Mrs. Carrie Merrill.

Mrs. H. I. Bean is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, in Lewiston.

Mrs. Winifred MacKinnon, Meriden, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tibbets, of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Norman A. Nixon, of Oxford, Mass., is a guest of her sister at the Hotel Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters, York of Plainfield, Vt., spent the week end at the home of Wesley Wheeler.

Miss Esther Tyler is spending a vacation from her duties as teacher in Deerling High School, Portland.

John Harrington and William Chapman are attending the Maine Shorthorn Breeders' sale at Presque Isle.

Among those ill with measles are Mary Lowell, Bobby Saunders, Victoria Robertson, and Larry Billings.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf returned home last week after spending several weeks at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. Emma York, who has spent the past winter in Andover, is visiting her son, Robert York, and family this week.

Debbie and Jeff Howe visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stafford, in Amesbury, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angvine went to Boston, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angvine last week end to visit relatives.

John H. Carter has bought the former Haselton place on Chapman Street, recently occupied by Carl Larson and family.

Mrs. Flora Anderson and Mrs. Evans Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodcock in Providence, R. I., this week.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of New Gloucester.

Mrs. Flora Anderson and Mrs. Evans Wilson have returned after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Gibbs, Peabody, Mass.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Miss Geneva Mitchell on May 6th. Co-hostesses are Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Mrs. Edith Howe.

Robert Farwell has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Stearns. He has served the past three years in Germany.

The Five Town Teachers Club will meet at East Bethel school next Monday evening. Mr. Christie will speak on teachers' insurance. All teachers are urged to come.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York were Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Sharon and Brenda of Winter Harbor, also Miss Esther Jones of Lewiston and Sgt. Clark from New York.

A card party for the benefit of the Cancer Drive was held Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders entertained the members of the Couples Contract Club at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe arrived home Wednesday from Pensacola, Fla., where he has been stationed. They are at present at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston with co-hostesses Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Albert Buck had devotionals. Plans were completed for Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held May 12 at the Church. Mrs. Floyd Bartlett is on the ticket committee. Three large serving trays have been purchased for the Church. A series of pre-school child health conferences is to be started next week, May 6, sponsored by the West Parish Guild and Eleanor Gordon Guild. Workers for this conference are Mrs. Malcolm Mundy, Mrs. Stanley Davis, and Mrs. Earlon Paine. Mrs. Paine will be the representative to attend the Annual Health Council Meeting at East Sumner May 12.

MRS. ANNA MAE TAYLOR

Mrs. Anna Mae Taylor, the daughter of the late Harris C. McKee and Cassedana McAllister McKee, was born in Lovell, Maine, April 20th, 1876, where she spent most of her childhood. In later years she lived in Shelburne, N. H., with her father and stepisters until the time of her marriage to Harry Taylor, who only lived one year. For the past twelve years she has boarded in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Bethel. Much of this time has been a life of invalidism cheerfully borne. She leaves an aunt, Mrs. George McKee, and a few more distant relatives. Services were held Sunday from the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment in Shelburne, N. H.

MANY TAXPAYERS CHEAT SELVES BY FAILING TO KEEP RECORDS

The completion of the recent income tax filing period has again demonstrated that two factors which cause taxpayers great difficulty are the failure to keep adequate records and a lack of understanding of what deductions are allowable.

This was announced today by District Director of Internal Revenue Whitney L. Wheeler following a preliminary study of reports made by agents who conducted the taxpayer assistance program during the last three months.

"In the recent income tax filing period we again found many taxpayers who were prepared to pay more tax than they rightly were because they either did not keep records or failed to utilize their records to obtain maximum allowable deductions," the Director said.

"If records are at hand," he commented, "the taxpayer can easily get some advice as to the extent of his allowable deductions, but lacking records, even the best tax expert will have trouble preparing his tax return."

The Director recalled two cases in which taxpayers with records almost overpaid their income taxes, but a revenue agent, given their records, corrected the returns.

A woman who filled out a 1040A form, the simplest income tax return, visited the Internal Revenue office to have it checked by an agent. The return looked correct but, while talking, she mentioned that she had had considerable illness the past year.

"Perhaps," the agent said, "you should itemize your medical expenses."

The woman said she had complete records of her medical expenses, contributions and taxes at home, and at the agent's suggestion she returned later with these records. When he checked them, he found that her actual allowable deductible expenses exceeds the 10% standard deduction which she had been ready to accept.

"The agent helped her fill out the long form, itemizing her deductions," the Director explained, "and this cut her income tax bill by \$40.00."

"We also helped another taxpayer who had complete records, but did not understand income tax deductions," he said. "This man had so misinterpreted the standard deduction that he thought his deductions were limited to 10% of his income. He itemized his deductions, but stopped when they amounted to 10% of his income. The agent who helped him found that he had other allowable deductions and cut the man's tax bill by \$25."

"Those two cases and many others prove that it is important to the taxpayer to keep records. The Internal Revenue Service exists to help taxpayers, but of course that does not include the maintenance of records for them and I am sure that many taxpayers literally cheat themselves because they fail to keep records."

Bud and Bob Johnston of Arlington, Mass., were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter all last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston, David and Alan, of Arlington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter with Bud and Bob returning home with them on Sunday.

Troop No. 4 Brownies met at the home of their leaders, Mrs. Robert Keniston. New officers were elected: President, Cheryl; Treasurer, Judy Carrier. Committee for next meeting were: Refreshments, Carol Kenaker; Games, Bonnie Eames and Cheryl Douglass. We finished out notebooks.

GOULD AT BRIDGTON NEXT THURSDAY IN TOURNEY GAME

On Thursday, May 6th, Gould Academy will travel to Bridgton to play the first round game of the State play-offs. The game will probably start at 3:30. Coach Bowhay will probably start Herb Adams, his number one bowler for this game. To date Gould has played only one game, a 13-0 shut-out of Norway High.

Bridgton last year was runner-up in the Western Division and has another strong club, studded with many veterans.

SHOWER GIVEN MRS. BRYANT WEDNESDAY EVENING

A baby shower was given Mrs. Richard Bryant Wednesday evening at the Masonic dining room by Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Maurice Kendall. A specially decorated three tier cake with ice cream and coffee was served.

Those attending were Mrs. Helen Morton, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs. Helen Runnels, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Reona Helms, Mrs. Pauline Browne, Mrs. Caroline Merrill, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Mrs. Arlene Lyon, Mrs. Sadye Robertson, Mrs. Mary Keasle, Mrs. Harriet Noyes, Mrs. Virginia Cole, Mrs. Elsie Waldron, Mrs. Constance Thurston, Mrs. Margaret Truward, Mrs. June Greig, Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Mrs. Hope Tibbets, Mrs. Dorothy Kilepatrick, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Dorothy York, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Daisy Leclair, Mrs. Mary Carol Leclair, Mrs. Elsie York, Mrs. Nina Upson, Miss Frances Hodgdon, Mrs. Grace Philbrook, Mrs. Daisy Bryant, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs. Pauline Myers, Mrs. Ada Cunningham, Mrs. Marguerite Kendall, Mrs. Barbara Lucas, Mrs. Doris Bryant, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Sharon York, Mrs. Ada Durell, Mrs. Carolyn Forbes, Mrs. Rebecca Kendall, Mrs. Annie Hastings, Mrs. Agnes Thurston, Mrs. Barbara Douglass, Mrs. Mary Chabourne, Mrs. Betty James, Mrs. Margaret Judkins, Rumford. Many gifts were received from those unable to attend.

MUSIC WEEK OBSERVANCE

For the third consecutive year the West Parish Congregational Church is ushering in National Music Week by a full hour's concert of the world's outstanding sacred music.

Beginning at 7:30 Sunday evening, the concert will include the Junior choir of 20 voices, and the senior choir of 40 voices, composed predominantly of Gould students.

Frank Flint, as well as accompanying the choirs and soloists, will play an organ prelude, offertory, and postlude. The offertory was composed by Edward Hastings of Bethel. Mrs. Walter Marcase will sing the soprano solo in a short cantata, and Bryant Bean, principal of South Paris high school, and a Gould alumnus will sing a tenor solo with the choir.

Contralto soloist will be Miss Gail Waldron, a Gould senior. The choirs will be directed by Mrs. John Tebbets, director of music for the church.

The offering will be used for choir expenses. Spring flowers arranged by Mrs. Norris Brown will decorate the church. After the concert everyone is invited to a reception in Garland Chapel, given in honor of the singers in both choirs. Sponsored jointly by the Guild and the Ladies' Club the reception will be given by the music committee: Mrs. Clifford Miller, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, and Mrs. Murray Thurston.

As in the past two years, the program will take the form of a musical worship service, with no words spoken.

The program is as follows:
Organ Prelude
Two Choral Preludes on "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" Bach
Processional Hymn Lancelotti
Call to Worship
Cherubim Song Bortolansky
Introit
Sing O Sing Today
From French plainsong
Sanctus
Hail, Holy Hail, tenor soloist
Bryant Bean, tenor soloist
Scripture
How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair Brahms
Anthem
Beautiful Saviour art. by Christensen
Gail Waldron, contralto soloist
Offertory
Folk Tune Edward Hastings
Hymn
Prayer
O Sacred Head Now Wounded Bach

Dresden Amen
Ave Verum Mozart
Golden Harp Are Sounding
Hear My Prayer Mendelssohn
Lullaby for soprano soloist
Alleluia, Christ Is Risen arr. by Kopeloff
Recessional Hymn Ein Feste Burg
Choral Response Seven fold Amen
Postlude
Hondo in G John Bull
Piano pupils of Edith Hayes Eyster are to be presented in recital Sunday, May 2, in celebration of the opening of National Music Week, at the home of Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr., 3 p. m. Friends and relatives of the group are cordially invited to attend.

The children in the program are: John Howe Jr., Diana Douglas, Lucia Feller, Norma Jean Kimball, Peter Davis, Carol Keasle, Deborah Howe, Cheryl Douglass, Elizabeth Waldron, Dwight Lord, Susan Boynton, Penny Davis, Beverly Blake, Carolyn Chapman, Christen Angeline, Dorothy Kimball, Pamela Young, Susan Saunders, Betsy Chapman, Ann Carter, Charles Merrill.

Co. 4-H Dress Revue at So. Paris Friday

The Oxford County Style Dress Revue will be held in the Association Hall, South Paris, on Friday evening, April 30, at 8:00 p. m.

One hundred two 4-H girls enrolled in the clothing project have signed up to take part in one of the five classes of the 4-H Style Dress Revue. The largest number is enrolled in the Dressing Bag Revue, which is open to girls enrolled in the first year sewing project; girls enrolled in the second year sewing project will take part in the Apron Revue; girls in the third year sewing project will take part in the Skirt Revue. Those who are eligible for the Junior Revue will model their dresses; then all girls who were 14 years of age by January 1st of this year will model in the Senior Revue.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, of East Bethel, is chairman. Her helpers are Mrs. Lena Mae Thurston, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Ada Cyr, in charge of entertainment; Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau will act as commentator; and Miss Klein will be the pianist.

The girls are expected to be at the Association Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday. At this time they will receive training in modeling given by Mrs. Marion McMorn, proprietor of Marlon's Sport Shop in Norway.

The girls in the junior and senior classes will be judged on their ability to model later in the afternoon.

The Welchville Humming Birds glee club will open the evening program with "America" and the "4-H Club Song." Between the "Drawing Bag and Apron Revue, Janice Decato, of the Ready Workers 4-H Club, South Paris, will give an exhibition of baton twirling. Between the Apron and Skirt Revue, Madeline Chase, of the Andover Mountaineers Club, will give a military tap. Prior to the Junior Dress Revue, a reading "Efficiency and Aforethought" will be given by Ernest Maberry, of the South Paris Hungry Hollow Hile Hoe Club, Virginia Ward, of the same club and Beverly Cyr, of the East Waterford Peterewille Pluggers Club, will sing a duet, "Sweet Love." Cynthia Howe, of Waterford will accompany them. Between the Junior and Senior Revue, Jean Andrews, of the Waterford Busy Bees, will play a piano solo, "Dance of the Wind." The program will close with the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the Welchville Humming Birds glee club. Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett will announce the winners of the Junior and Senior Revue.

Mrs. Marion Mills, proprietor of the Fabric Shop, Norway, will give to the senior winner either a skirt suit, or dress length from her shop. The South Paris Evening Extension Group is sponsoring a gift for the Junior winner.

Norma Jeanne Sloan celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at the Hotel Sudbury on Monday, April 26. After playing many games and a peanut hunt refreshments were served. Norma Jeanne received many gifts. Her guests were Linda Paine, Charlene Swain, Lorraine Eames, Cindy Freeman, Diane Lathrop, Cheryl Greiner, Martha Keniston, Eleanor Mills and Norma Sloan. Jess Luntan and Carol Flint were unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Kenneth Wing was honored guest at a shower given by Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Donald Walker and Mrs. Earlon Paine last Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. James Lawrence Young, Mrs. Ernest Blue, Mrs. Avery Angvine, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Richard Blake, Mrs. Albert Sauter, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. Malcolm Mundy, Mrs. Stuart Cross, Mrs. Lawrence Bailey Jr., Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, Lou Ann Brown, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Donald Walker and Mrs. Earlon Paine. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs. Gary York, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Clayton Eames, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Mildred Clough, Mrs. Charles Helms, Mrs. Blake MacKay, Mrs. Stanley Davis, and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

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KIMBALL - WALKER

Miss Susie Walker and Floyd T. Kimball Jr., both of West Bethel, were united in marriage April 24th by Rev. Charles L. Pendleton at Bethel.

Mrs. Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, Baldwin, Maine, wore blue taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Kimball is the son of Mrs. Jeannett Clough of West Bethel, and the late Floyd Kimball Sr.

They were attended by Miss Patricia Tyler, Glend, who wore a pink and grey dress with matching accessories and Robert Hutchinson of West Bethel.

They will live in West Bethel.

A reception will be held for the young couple Saturday 8 p. m. at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, West Bethel.

KORHONEN - EMERY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. John Korhonen of West Bethel is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Janet Doris, to Dennis Woodrow Emery, son of Mrs. Myrtle Emery and the late Bert Emery of Lovell.

Mrs. Korhonen is a senior at Gould Academy. Mr. Emery is a graduate of Fryburg Academy. A June wedding is planned.

NEW STREET LOCATION OPPOSED WEDNESDAY

A hearing on the location of a street from Paradise Street toward house lots on the southerly side of the Crescent Park School grounds was held Wednesday. Considerable opposition was heard, the proposed location is between the homes of Arthur Herriek and Mrs. Howard Coburn. An earlier approach on the edge of the school property from Crescent Street was turned down at the annual town meeting last month.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE SERIES TO START MAY 6

A series of Child Health Conferences will start next week, Thursday, May 6, from 10-12 a. m. at the American Legion rooms. This is to be sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon Guild and the Congregational Guild. Dr. Willard Boynton and Miss Volma Spencer, R. N., will be in attendance. At these conferences a well baby or pre-school child may receive a physical examination and immunizations. This is open to all well babies and pre-school children. Transportation will be furnished if you call Mrs. Robert Keniston.

SMORGASBORD MAY 15th

Many folks are anticipating an evening of dining and dancing at the William Bingham Gymnasium with their friends, May 15th. Tickets are going very well for this smorgasbord which is being run by the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Hospital. By buying or showing your tickets at the drug store, tables may and should be reserved for any number that your party may include, at no additional expense. Everyone is very welcome, and we hope to see you there!

FAMILY WEEK AT METHODIST CHURCH MAY 2-9

Sunday, May 2, Children's Day: 9:45 a. m. Church School: 11:00 a. m. Worship Service. Families seated as a unit. Junior Choir. Children's sermon.

Friday, May 7, Family Night Supper, 6:30 p. m. Admission: Parents, at least one child. Children one or both parents. Discussion: "What parents and children have a right to expect of each other" Song fest.

Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day: 11:00 a. m. Worship Service. Special music. Mother's Day sermon.

W. S. C. S. Annual Spring Sale SAT., MAY 1

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Landmark Lost in Tues. Night Fire

The home of John Gilman and family at North Bethel was destroyed by a fire Tuesday evening which originated in the barn. All household furnishings and clothing were saved, but the entire contents of the barn which had been converted into a motel, were lost. The barn was ablaze when the fire was discovered and smoke was then penetrating through the connecting structure into the upper rooms of the house so that removal of upstairs furnishings was hampered. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 by Mr. Gilman.

On arrival of the fire department all efforts were directed to saving the house, which remains standing but ruined by the fire. Smoke and soot, Mr. Gilman plans to rebuild on the same location.

The buildings, known for generations as the Hastings homestead, are believed to have been built by General Amos Hastings in 1796 and finished in 1804. The Gilmans purchased the property from the Hastings family and have lived there since 1947.

EVENING EXTENSION GROUP LEARNS OF BLOCK PRINTING

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met Tuesday evening at the Home Ec Cottage for a meeting on block printing with Miss Mary Whitney as leader, assisted by Mrs. Rachel MacKay. Miss Whitney discussed the cutting of blocks, the equipment and kinds of material to be used, and demonstrated printing with several prints. Each member then made a print of her own. Some of the articles printed were skirts, table cloths, napkins, aprons and curtains. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, May 11, when the delegates to Farm and Home Week will give their reports. Anyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

MAILS AND TRAINS

Mails at the Bethel post office now close as follows: 5:15 a. m., 10:45 a. m., and 4:15 p. m. Trains leave at 11:14 a. m., west bound, and 4:15 p. m., east bound.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Linda Felt celebrated at a party at her home, in honor of her 6th birthday Saturday afternoon. Present were Linda, her brothers, Barbara Douglass, Linda Jackson, David Thurston, Sharon Collidge, Laurie Stranas, Shirley and Dorothy Cushman, Linda and Catherine Felt. Sending gifts but unable to come were Jack Brooks and Owen Brown.

Many nice gifts were received. A peanut hunt and many other games were enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and birthday cake were served.

TO THE BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

We thank you for the fine job you did at the time our house burned, and also to all the people who so graciously offered their help to us to extend our appreciation for their kindness. MR. and MRS. JOHN C. GILMAN

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May 9

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

"Mississippi Showboat"
WEST PARISH CHURCH
FRIDAY, APRIL 30
7:00 p. m.

The Week in Oxford County

Donald Buxell of Fryburg was re-elected president of the Maine Hereford Breeders' Association.

Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Conant, South Paris, received announcement of the marriage of their son, Brett Richard Conant and Ade Phyllis Robinson. The couple were married at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico. They reside in Albuquerque.

The house built 35 years ago by William Baker, one of the first ferrymen at Rumford Point was sold recently. It will be removed or torn down to make room for the new bridge to be erected this summer.

Donald L. McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. McAllister of Norway and a U. of M. student, has been awarded a scholarship by the University of Oslo for eight weeks summer study in the country of Norway. He will leave for Oslo the last of June.

Rumford joined other communities in the window shattering plague Tuesday. Mrs. Marion Murphy reported the rear window in her car shattered.

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LOOKING AHEAD
by Dr. George S. Brown
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM
Beverly, Mass.

YOUNG CAPITALIST AT WORK

Bob Rock is a good-looking, black haired 17-year-old St. Louis school boy. He's six-foot-two and powerfully built. He loves football and plays on the Bishop Hebeour High School eleven. But Bob is playing another game he loves as much as football, the game of American business. He is production manager of a thriving corporation, and the kids he's getting out of marketing a good product, paying dividends to his stockholders, and perfecting new mass production techniques on his assembly line thrill him as much as scoring a touchdown for Bishop Hebeour High.

Bob is one of many thousands of high school youngsters who are in business for themselves in the expanding nation-wide Junior Achievement movement. In 24 small and large communities in 24 states, Junior Achievement corporations are in business. The boys and girls operating them are getting a wonderful experience in self-reliance and a wonderful education in the fundamentals of the American economic system.

Educational Tool

Since Junior Achievement was conceived by its originators and is considered by its sponsors as "an educational tool" for teaching high school students what makes the American business system tick, our National Education Program staff invited Bob Rock to speak during our 15th Freedom Forum luncheon on the Harding College campus at Searcy. Appearing on the program with him was Robert Kling, St. Louis businessman who works with the JA boys and girls, and Joseph J. Francmann, national vice-president of Junior Achievement Inc. from New York.

Our Forum conferees were from business, organized labor, education, the clergy, and local and nationwide service groups. Twenty states were represented. The special goal of the Forum was to concentrate attention on how the youth of America could be best reached with an educational program in American citizenship, the best means of providing them with education in the American way of life, its advantages, how it works, its privileges, and responsibilities. The 15th Forum conferees, the Forum staff, and all the principle speakers agreed that reaching the youth of America with such a positive educational program is one of the most vitally important needs of our day.

Youth in Business

Both Mr. Kling and Mr. Francmann filled in details about Junior Achievement, but Bob Rock's story of the company he and his school chums operate in St. Louis gave life and power to the JA presentation. Last year when he entered school, he attended a meeting with 15 or 20 of his schoolmates. Businessmen JA sponsors explained the movement. Industrial technicians were on hand to advise on possible products which would find a market in St. Louis. Bob and his pals liked the adventure challenge of going into business. They organized the Union Products, Inc.

Bob was elected president and quickly became production manager for Union. With the constant advice of the businessmen sponsors, the youngsters chartered and incorporated their business and capitalized for \$100. They turned stock at 10 cents per share and went out and sold it. At a JA Center, they began to spread an evening a week manufacturing a non-toxic medicine pack convertible to an insecticide spray bar. They purchased raw materials and with machinery provided they set up a production assembly line. The sales department found a market; the article sold quickly, and a profit was achieved.

Tackling Problems

Bob and his pals stay in business during the school months making profit, paying wages, rent, overhead and all the other expenses of business, declaring a stockholders' dividend, paying taxes monthly, and tackling some pretty serious small business problems. In June all JA corporations are liquidated. "All of us," Bob told the Freedom Forum conferees, "have found out what business is like. We know how and the competition. JA has taught us, too, that life isn't a easy bed of roses. I think the JA boys and girls, after solving the business problems, will have a better understanding and be better able to cope with the problems of the world."

And this feeling is shared by all who are actively interested in JA.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

N. T. PAYNE, Darlington, Alabama, for the past three years has had a bad heart condition. Last fall his wife was operated on for the removal of a lung cancer; this was her second operation for cancer in two and one-half years.

He was so worried that he became extremely nervous and lost weight. He couldn't sleep; he could not concentrate on his work. Toward the first of December he read a book on worry, and in this book he found what he so badly needed. He began living in a day-light compartment; began counting his blessings.

Each morning as soon as he awakened he thanked God for giving him and his wife another day. Among his blessings were his home, his family and his friends. He thought of each of his friends and of the many fine qualities that each possessed. Soon he found that whereas once he was in the habit of finding fault with them, he now found only fine qualities.

Soon he experienced a glow of happiness that stayed with him all day long. His wife soon joined in this program and has been uplifted by it. Recently she was examined by her doctor who was amazed at the fine condition she was in, and Mr. Payne believes that she has a splendid chance for a complete recovery. His own physical condition has also greatly improved, and their home is now a happy place.

All due to one simple discovery.



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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Some years ago, when nuclear weapons were new and infinitely less destructive than those of today, the fear was often expressed that it might be possible to explode that part of the universe in which we live. The weight of scientific opinion was, and is, against that incredible concept. But progress—if that is the proper word for it—in nuclear development for war seems to have reached a point that few if any of us anticipated even a relatively short time back. The top physicists themselves have been surprised.

The March 1 test in the Pacific astonished the world. Secretary of Defense Wilson described it as "unbelievable" and said that the full details, which have not been made public, would "scare anybody." Chairman Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission, speaking with Presidential authorization at a White House press conference, said that the blast was about double the expected size, but that it was new, out of control and that the error made in prior calculations was "not incompatible with a totally new weapon."

How big was the blast? According to Time, "The test... makes all its predecessors, including the 1953 shot, look like a string of one-luck salutes. The force of the explosion probably exceeded ten megatons (100 Hiroshimas). It sent a radioactive cloud billowing to a height that may have exceeded 20 miles." Admiral Strauss also helped answer that question. He said the H-bomb can be made "as large as you wish...large enough to destroy any city." Asked specifically if it means that one of the bombs could destroy New York City, he said, "The metropolitan area, yes." He denied, however, the rumors that an island or a group of islands had been destroyed in either the March 1 or March 25 tests, adding, "It would be more accurate to say a large sandpit or reef."

The most immediate repercussions came from Japan. Radioactive dust fell there, and a number of Japanese fishermen, whose trawler was not seen in the search made before the explosion, were injured. Some Japanese spokesmen demanded that the tests be stopped. But there seems to be small chance of that happening—they will go on, regardless of any criticism, so long as the world is in its present unhappy state of cold and hot conflict. Sir Winston Churchill came to our defense in this regard when he spoke in Commons against a Labor Party proposal that the tests be placed under international controls of some sort. He said, "We have no power to stop this. I am sure it would not be right or wise of us to ask them to stop. They are conducted by the Russians. I cannot remember that anyone suggested such representations should be made to the Soviet Government."

What will be the end of all this? There are many guesses. The most obvious, of course, is an eventual war of unimaginable destruction. But some think that if two opposed powers have the H-bomb—Admiral Strauss said Russia has it—the ghastly possibility of the chance of war more remote. A German scientist who was instrumental in the development of the rockets with which Hitler bombarded England, said that he thought that within a year war may become a virtual impossibility. Malenkov, the Soviet premier, has spoken of horrors that can come from the atom, and in shocked terms he has said that for the first time in history, a force exists which is so terrible that none would dare to unleash it.

"The security we have, the ease of lives, the pleasures we enjoy all come from the investment of capital on the part of progressive, hard working people interested in the future of mankind."—Millard (Mass.) News.

SCANNING THE NEWS

MANY Washington observers have recently expressed the idea that the best thing about the McCarthy-Army dispute was the fact that it for so long kept the minds of many Americans from dwelling too much upon the Indo-China situation.

The early-April debate in Congress on the crisis in Indo-China would have received wide nationwide play had it alone been the big news story of the moment.

In this debate, the pattern of Congressional thought was so clearly outlined as to hint at what action Congress might prefer when the situation reached the "show-down" stage. When the United States was urging its allies to back the "warning" to the Chinese Reds, Senate floor leader Senator William F. Knowland of California asked that these allies be ready to contribute their share of military strength if the free world had to fight to guard Southeast Asia. Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington, with apparent approval of some of his colleagues, called for the president to step forth with concrete statements as to what he would require in the way of backing for an Indo-China policy, declaring the Democrats would be loath to help.

Senator Stuart Symington, Democrat of Missouri, voiced the opinion that the United States appeared to be approaching a great military test in Asia and at the same time was reducing the military establishment.

Recently in Chicago I met with several industrial executives. They told me that in Chicago alone 25,000 boys and girls are in business for themselves in JA corporations. "And they are our greatest force for resisting Socialism and Com-

Senator John Stennis, Democrat of Mississippi, an early critic of what he called a move toward United States involvement, announced that he nevertheless was prepared to see Congress go to war if necessary, always provided that the United States did not go it alone.

A significant fact was that the entire hour and one-half discussion brought out only a single outright expression of opposition in any and all circumstances to the intervention of United States troops in Indo-China. This came from Senator Dirksen, who announced opposition to any such course, contending that our troops were not at all needed there.

Had Indo-China policy shared the spotlight alone, with no diverting of attention to the McCarthy-Army situation, Congress might have been forced to push action on a definite course to be followed.

Enabling developments are indications of the fact that the United States has apparently resolved itself to the fact that it must fight aggression in critical areas with "sharp" material aid to allies, and it need be, ground forces, although the latter course is always the last resort.

And, it seems, our leaders are playing this dangerous game with cards held close to the chest—so John Q. Public will not be afflicted with needless cases of "war war fever."

mission—for the preservation of our basic American principles."—These men said.
For instructions on forming a JA group in your community, write Mr. Francmann, 312 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.



"This article about juvenile delinquents makes me wonder what the younger generation is coming to," said Mrs. Thelma. "I don't know what they're coming to," said George, "but I do know where they're not GOING to often enough—and that's to the woodshed."

The Mrs. put down her magazine and smilingly listened. "I was reading that article myself," George went on, "about high school kids breaking into school buildings and smashing furniture. 'If the fathers of some of them would do a little laying out of hands, maybe a great deal of delinquency might be left right there in the woodshed.'"

"But, George, that's not the modern theory of bringing up children," George snorted. "I know it's not! The modern way seems to be to let them do just what they want—express themselves!"

"You think their fathers should express themselves, then, with a little old-fashioned home discipline?"

"I certainly do. Maybe children and parents both need what we used to call a course of sprouts."

"What did that mean, anyway, George?"

"Darned if I know," George grinned. "But it worked!"

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

As I read the signs fluttering in the breeze, it commenced to look as if we might in for some clearing weather—from the thinking angle that is. Everybody has been figuring that he had to promote something new—just new, that's all, and it made page one. Like the mamas wear 'em long one year, short the next, bleas 'em—our styles in thinking, when as and if we should be accused of such, it can or should take a new slant too, perchance.

Quite a parcel of U S Congressmen are turning to point a finger at TVA, the socialist venture of all time within our shores. A column writer—a big-time guy—in Wash. D. C. comes right out bravely and names names in the Capitol's big and brassiest lobby that is working on congress for more and bigger white elephants that will help further reduce us to bowing low to a Big Govt. or have our rights turned out.

Other slant Mississippi has just passed a "Right to Work" bill. Kentucky is thinking of doing same. Alabama did it last fall along with a dozen other states. Senator Ike's Secy. of Interior, Mr. McKay is trying to keep feathering expensive power projects from developing. Clearer and fairer—it could be.

Yours with the low down,
JO HERRA

my PET PEEVE

by Mike Bennett

ON AN ordinary Saturday afternoon one of my good neighbors set out to fix himself a bologna and cheese sandwich. Nothing unusual about that, since he is fond of both bologna and cheese. A bit out of the ordinary, though, were the things which prevented him from getting his sandwich.

The principal reason was that he couldn't get the refrigerator door open to get the ingredients he needed. The handle was wedged tight. Another reason was that he lost his appetite. He remembered that he was supposed to be baby-sitting and he hadn't seen Junior in 30 minutes.

He made a frenzied dash through every room, but Junior was not in sight. He put two and two together and came up with a terrifying thought. Junior was in the refrigerator! That's why it wouldn't open. He'd read about kids getting into things and pulling the doors shut.

He pulled. The handle wouldn't budge. He tried a hammer handle for leverage. It broke, after bending the door handle considerably without opening the door. He remembered the crowsbar in the basement, grabbed the tool, then dashed back to the kitchen.

There, with the refrigerator door wide open, making themselves a bologna sandwich were mother and Junior. What had happened? Junior wedged three pennies under the door handle, that's why it wouldn't open and why he hid in the closet. Mother, since she had experienced the same thing before, took a hair pin and got out the pennies. And, they used the last two pieces of bologna in making their sandwiches.

SHOWERS

Softly falls the rain of Spring
(And then again it pours!)
While the poets rhyme and sing
About the coming flowers.
Though I try to join their song
And not unlovely feel,
Seems to me it lasts too long
And gets me awful wet.
—Carl C. Helm

DULLES AND THE DRAGON



THE AMERICAN WAY SLOPPY SERVICE

by Dr. Alfred P. Haake

Alfred P. Haake
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph. D., Chairman of the Laymen's National Committee, is a noted economist, author and lecturer.)

When people have more than they really need, or it comes early, they tend to be careless in using it. When remuneration is based more on coercion than on worth of goods or services, the service becomes sloppy and we start climbing on the band wagon that heads for some ditch.

Here are some examples, chosen at random from common experience. I took a sleeper from Southern Indiana to Chicago. I had two bags and a brief case. It was midnight. I had had a hard day and was very tired. There was no porter at the station. Passengers had to wait the full length of the platform and another three hundred feet to reach the day coach. Beyond that was the pullman.

The pullman porter saw me staggering toward him, but made no move to help me until I literally braved against him. Then he took his hand off the steps rail he was guarding and carried the heavy bag to my room. The bed was made up. He asked what time to call me and left.

I noticed an ash tray full of ash and butts on the dirty wash bowl, no soap and no towels. The floor was still littered. But the porter was back guarding the rail by the time I pushed the button for him, and did not answer until after the train was well under way. In the morning he gave me the call and stayed away until he saw me coming through the door of the car. He handed my bag down in time to get his tip.

A professional handler of baggage for an airport bus piled a

heavy, iron bound case on top of my leather bag, denting in the top frame and bruising the face of the top. After all, it was only a customer's bag, and there was no tip involved.

Let's go to school and see how tenderly the teacher guards little Willie from finding out that he is learning too little, and not nearly as good a student as little Sammy. The knowledge is also kept from Willie's parents, although they are given the comforting assurance that Willie grows in social grace and shows interest in games. Competition is not for children in school, except competition of each with himself, whatever that is worth. The unit must not fall by the way if they fail to perk up, with only the desiring passing on to higher grades. No indeed. They must all graduate and it is up to the high school teachers to accomplish what the grades failed to do. In turn, the high school dumps the darlings on the colleges, and so on, until at last the government, benign and hungry for votes, provides the more for less, the something for nothing, in the name of social justice.

A preacher pontificates that the church is not interested in production, but only in distribution. Which is a nice vague way of saying that he believes in the sharing of goods on the basis of need, with no regard for merit.

There are the strikes, demanding justice for the strikers and ignoring justice for the public and others—wildcat, regular, and even government protected.

So it goes, round and round, and where it will end nobody knows. But we are on the way with growing indifference for the rights of others and a growing fondness for sloppy service.

There is an answer, if we have the necessary courage and wisdom. It is pride of craftsmanship, an old-fashioned virtue that has little place in the welfare state, but highly respected of the Gods and the sure key to happiness and prosperity.

As soon as we get our first automobile driving license, we start building our driving record. Our State Police remind us. That driving record will determine whether or not we shall be allowed to keep that license. Remember, they caution, that license is a privilege, not a right, and it can be lost by developing a bad driving record.

Crossword

Puzzle

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6 Action

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
The Bryant Pond Garden Club held a meeting at the Town Hall, Thursday afternoon. It was voted to sponsor the repairs on the hedge at the Common. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole was the guest last week from Thursday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lynmont Trumbull, at Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Nelson Whitman visited relatives at Richmond for a few days last week. Miss Roberta Ordway, Paris, was the guest of Miss Leona Whitman during the week. Members of the Bryant Pond Universalist Youth Fellowship who attended the meetings of the State organization at Lewiston Friday and Saturday, were Misses Nancy Denney, Leatrice Farnum, Carolyn Dean, Annette Hilton, Orena Mason, Geraldine Cushman, Christine Berry and Peggy Graftum, also Dickie McInnis, Maynard Cushman, Herbert Whitman and Charles Johnson. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Norman Mills and Mrs. Otis Dudley.

The Jolly Worker's 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Wednesday night with all members present. Mrs. Twitchell taught the girls how to make a hospital bed, while Mr. Twitchell instructed the boys in dairy practices. Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts. The girls who will participate in the 4-H Style Dress Revue at South Paris, April 30, are Elaine Cushman, Christine Berry and Geraldine Cushman.

Bruce Tyler visited Dana Dudley at Fryeburg Academy, from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Herbert Wheeler is the guest of her brother, George Makler and family at Passumpsic, Vt.

Word has been received that Pvt. Frederick Farnum and Mrs. Farnum, La Rochelle, France, are announcing the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Farnum was formerly Miss Eleanor Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley came home from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they have spent two months, by plane Tuesday.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met for their regular meeting at the home of Bessie Andrews. Plans for Memorial Day were completed. It was voted for the members to go to church the 23rd of May for Memorial Sunday. Mrs. Mildred Dunham thanked the members who have taken foot, etc., to her. A card was sent from the members.

Mrs. Myrtle Hayes is going to look after the flag over the honor roll. The refreshments committee for May is Helen Ring, and Bessie Andrews. A nice program was enjoyed after the meeting followed by ice cream, cake, and a decorated cake which was presented Alice Farnum in honor of her engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews are at their camp at Great Island this week. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Keith and Andrea, are visiting there for a few days.

MAGALLOWAY
— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —
Owing to the warm weather and rain lately water has been very high in this vicinity.

The road between the Magalloway bridge and the Brown farm was two feet under water last Friday.

Norman Littlehale with his truck and Ellis Olson with his tractor towed cars through the water that day and night.

In Errol water came into several basements and was several inches high on the ground floor of Verall's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinley and daughter Barbara spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at their summer home for the first time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Linnell have returned from Florida. Capt. Rex Bennett has moved his wife and baby to a place near Grenier Field, where he is stationed. They have purchased a new trailer.

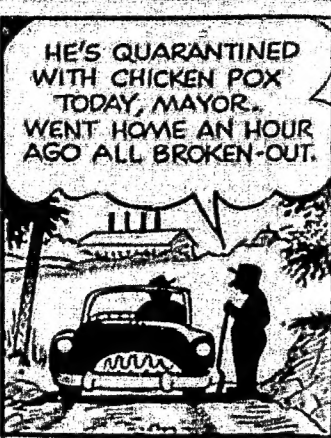
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg of Colebrook, N. H., called on her mother, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Sunday. Mr. Duke is still quite ill at the Coos County Hospital and will have

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MAYOR MCGUP

By John Jarvis



WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with Worthy Master Chester Wheeler in the chair. There were fifteen members and two visited present.

Miss Suzanne Stowell and George Stowell III were accepted as candidates and received the first and second degrees.

Letters were read asking members to save plastic and gold eye-glass frames to be turned in and remelted for glasses for the needy also concerning CARE Packages for Greece.

It was voted to buy 40 Grange flags to be placed on graves in Bethel cemetery at Memorial Day.

A letter was read saying Swift River Grange degree team would be present to work the third and fourth degrees at next meeting.

Refreshments for next meeting are in charge of the Home and Community Welfare Welfare Committee: Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mrs. George Gilbert and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Gilbert and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson have moved to Bethel after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family and Mrs. Joyce Thibault, were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rolfe are in Wytheville, Va., where he is

to remain there for some time. A few amells are reported being caught at Mill Brook, but none at Sturtevant Pond as the ice is not out as yet.

Mrs. Herbert Balser of Milan, N. H., and family called on her mother, Mrs. Bartha West, and her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Harvey, Sunday afternoon.

Honry Borube of Twin Gables, who has been ill lately, went to Berlin Saturday for X-rays at the St. Louis Hospital.

Donald Brooks of Bethel was in town one day last week delivering gas.

Raymond Cooper is working for Mrs. Catherine Bragg painting and carpentering.

playing ball with the Baltimore Oriole farm team.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Farmington, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Sheila Gilbert were in Berlin, Saturday.

Margaret, Cynthia and Gloria Burris have the mumps.

Franklin Burris was at home from Portland for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse, of Norway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Ferrenti, of South Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Westleigh visited her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Pulsifer, West Minto, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Norway Grange Monday night.

Mrs. Donald Morrill and sons, Norwalk, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neeland.

Mrs. Patricia Rolfe, Lynn, Mass., Miss Jean Julien, Peabody, Mass., Miss Patricia Barry, Beverly, Mass.; Miss Janet Drayton, Marblehead, Mass.; and Miss Betty Duggan, Newburyport, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Raymond, Eugene and Trafton Westleigh visited their grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Tibbels, South Paris, last week.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring were guests of friends and relatives at Portland over the weekend.

Edmund Mason returned home over the week end from New York City where he had been on a class trip with his classmates from Woodstock High School.

Mrs. Berton Hall of Wilton is visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

The Peachey Builders of Augusta are constructing the building on Main Street that is to house the dial telephone service.

Kenneth Wakefield is having a furlough and is visiting with Mrs. Wakefield and son, Richard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham of Rumford were recent visitors at the home of James Ring.

Karen Les Hebert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert of Long Pond and formerly of Locke Mills, was taken in a critical condition to the CMG Hospital while enroute to a Boston hospital.

Sidney Bartlett has returned from Boston where he has been employed, and is now employed at Rumford on construction of the power company.

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TODAY'S meditation

The Upper Room
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Thursday, April 29

This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. (1 John 5:4).
Jl. S. V. Read Hebrews 11:23-28.

THE object of the Christian's faith is God. We say boldly, "I believe in God, the Father and Almighty." Also the object of the Christian's faith is Jesus Christ. Paul said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

Annually many people visit Thomas Jefferson's mansion. The guide shows them three things at this historic place: the weather-vane on top of the mansion, the old clock in one of the rooms, and the compass in the floor of the porch. The guide explains that the weather-vane changes with every changing wind, the clock with every change of time, but that the compass never changes. East is always East.

West is always West, South is always South, and North is always North. So some things in life never, never change.

God never changes. He is always the same heavenly Father. Christ never changes. He is the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Prayer
Our heavenly Father, Thou art the object of our faith. We believe in Thee. We also believe in Jesus Christ, the hope of our salvation. In these days of change and uncertainty, sustain us that our faith in Him may never falter or fail. Help us this day to walk and work by faith in Him, for His blessed name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Since God has faith in me, I will try today to be true to Him.
—Jesse M. Bader (New York)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Dwayne Christie, Organist
9:45 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship. Children's Day. This is the beginning of Family Week. Families are asked to sit together this Sunday. The Pastor will have a children's sermon.

On Friday, May 7, there will be a Family Night Supper at the Church at 6:30.

WYBETH FAITH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John T. Pendleton, Choir Director

Frank Lee Phil, Organist
Services for Sunday, May 2
Church School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The program is called "Follow Me". The choir will present a concert at 7:30 in the evening. Mrs. Walter Morrison and Bryant Bean will be guest soloists.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Service used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the service of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the services of the Branch Church or society near you.

Children Test: "What is it to me to be safe until I have been chastised? I will not offend any more." (Job 13:21)

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read borrowed or purchased at my home. — Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 83.

BRYANT FORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Landahl, Pastor

Friday, April 25 Spring Social at the Frisco Hall 7:30 p. m.

Games A Science Film Refreshments. All young people invited. The film to be featured at this meeting is entitled "Dust or Deathy," especially designed for the young people.

Saturday, May 1 Youth for Christ at Norway

Sunday, May 2

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, May 3 The annual business meeting of the Church to be held in the Church Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. All Church members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, May 5: Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

These rehearsals for both Junior and Senior Chorus to be announced.

"In a very real sense, today's contest between freedom and despotism is a contest between the American assembly line and the Communist party line." — Paul G. Hoffman.



But rather seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you. — (St. Luke, 12, 31.)

A man may have the newest car, the best house, the biggest bank account in the neighborhood and yet he will be unsatisfied, unhappy, unless he has sought and found the Kingdom of God—for without God within him, a man is indeed but a poor, empty shell.

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SPORTS FLASHES

Does This Register With You?

Max Berkont — Pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, obtained by the Boston Red Sox, 1953, in the Danny O'Connell deal with the Milwaukee Braves. Max started his pro career with Cambridge in the Eastern Shore League in 1938 and came through with a 3-10 record to go with a 3.13 earned run average. He shifted to Portsmouth in the Middle Atlantic League the same season he was with Portsmouth the full year and had a 14 win, 13 lost record, which earned him a promotion to Decatur in the Three-I League where he won 18 games and led the league in winning percentage, strikeouts and earned run average. Five seasons with Rochester in the International (with three years out for military service) found him drafted by the Chicago White Sox who used Max as a relief pitcher in 44 games during the '49 season. The Sox sold him to Sacramento of the Coast League but he bobbed up with the Boston Braves the same year.

Berkont set a modern major league record for most consecutive strikeouts by a pitcher in one game (8), on May 25, 1953. Harv's progression of Cincinnati procession: Second inning: Weinzierl fanned for the third out. Third inning: Bridges, Adams and Bell fanned. Fourth inning: Marshall, Borkowski and Hatten were victims. Fifth inning: Reinick took a third strike.

Berkont has pitched in 149 major league games and has won 43 while losing 41. He was born June 15, 1922, at Central Falls, R. I.

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NEWRY

— Mrs. Lotti Enman, Corcoran. —

Mr. and Mrs. "Kid" Blair, Washington, R. I., are spending some time at their camp, Gill Martin, Roxbury, Mass., spent the week end with them.

Miss Melvina Learned spent part of her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and Karen, Rumford, were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many cards and flowers received by our mother while in the hospital, and the kindness and sympathy shown by friends and neighbors in our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham and family
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and family
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross and family
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family

Mrs. George Learned and Mrs. Chester Chapman were in Berlin, N. H., shopping Tuesday.
Ben Ball, New York, is spending some time in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Duran.
The Mother and Daughter Banquet will be at Bear River Grange Hall, May 6.
Leon Enman is working at Bethel Inn again this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushly visited Mrs. Walter Vail, Sunday.
A Parish meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Morton, May 7, at 7:00 p. m. Following this meeting the Ladies Circle will meet.

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Bacon-Sardine Sandwich Spread 1/2 cup crumbled crisp cooked bacon

1 (10 3/4-ounce) can sardines, drained

1 teaspoon grated onion

Mayonnaise

Combine bacon, sardines (which have been broken finely) and onion. Mix with mayonnaise until of spreading consistency.

and place between jelly roll slices, sandwich fashion. Serve with crushed berries as a sauce.

Dumplings will be especially glamorous if you place a few chunks of American cheese on them immediately after dropping into boiling liquid. You may also add bits of ham, crisp bacon, parsley and stuffed olives to the dumpling batter.

Make a good gravy for pork chops by adding a cup of water to a can of condensed tomato soup poured over the chops while they're baking or simmering on top of the range.

Sprinkle 1/2 cup, each of raisins and gumpers over your spiced cake batter just before baking. You'll have a delightful quick fruit cake which needs no frosting.

Use egg yolks to make custard sauce for prune whip. Flavor the sauce with grated orange or lemon rind or almond extract.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, West Bethel, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary April 17 with open house at their home, followed in the evening by a reception at King School Hall, Berlin, N. H.

GREENWOOD CITY

-Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres.-

Ada Sears visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Curtis, over vacation and stayed with the children while Mrs. Curtis was in Massachusetts on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt and family attended a birthday party for Mrs. Lois Yates at West Paris on Saturday.

Wayne and Raymond Hakala spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morey, at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were at Shapleigh over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frances Mills.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings called on her mother, Linnie Cole, on Thursday.

SOUTH ALBANY

-Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, spent the week end at Harpswell with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell from Thursday night until Saturday night.

Mrs. Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell from Gorham, and Gene and Leon Kimball were Saturday callers at Leon L. Kimball's.

Raynor Brown's trucks have been hauling gravel onto the roads in this place.

Fred Wentworth has started building his pasture fences.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt of Hanover.

Allice and Evelyn Gammon were at Wardwell's Friday evening to help celebrate Mr. Wardwell's birthday.

"The taxpayers' dollar is being used to subsidize the potato industry again, and to jack up the price the taxpayers have to pay for the potatoes they eat." - Manchester (Conn.) Herald.

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Rev. Robert H. Harter

Judgment on Jeroboam.

Lesson for May 2: 1 Kings 14: 5-10, 12-16.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 8: 11.

Jeroboam was a politician who flouted God but could not escape a lingering fear of Jehovah. So, after the division of the kingdom, he was concerned to win his people away from the worship at Jerusalem and to accomplish this he set up sanctuaries at Bethel and Dan where golden calves served as images of God.

This was in the result a real form of idolatry and in the time of great need it did not satisfy the man who had instituted it. When the king's son fell seriously ill, Jeroboam planned to turn secretly to Jehovah for help. So he sent the queen, disguised as a peasant woman, to the prophet Ahijah to inquire of him about the issue of the son's illness.

The prophet, told by the Lord of the deception, greeted the woman as the wife of Jeroboam. Then he declared to her the bitter truth - that the son would die, that her husband would lose his throne, and that at length the kingdom would be destroyed and the people scattered by the terrible Assyrians.

They who sit in the seats of the mighty can bring upon themselves and their people utter ruin by their wickedness. Some are finding now a disposition of our people to turn to God in this time of "cold war" and dire misgivings. Let us pray that those in authority may put their first reliance upon God.

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James Roberts of the U. S. Navy, Quonset Point, R. I., visited friends in town this week.

Miss Maureen Witter, R. N., spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and children have gone to Manchester, N. H., to visit relatives. Mrs. Leah Witter, will substitute as tax collector during her absence.

Miss Nancy Decoster returned home Sunday from Canton after spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine York.

Mrs. Jeanie Annis left Sunday for Bryant Pond where she has employment in the home of Dr. Smalley.

Mrs. Florence Holder and Mrs. Barbara Adams were visitors in North Turner this week.

Lawrence Robertson has resumed his duties as foreman on the CNR section at Gorham, N. H., after being confined to his home several weeks by illness.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David H. Foster, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton, Jeanne Newton and Bonnie Piper visited relatives in Andover on Wednesday evening.

Winfield Holman, American Sunday School Union Missionary, conducted a social for all the children Wednesday afternoon at the Grange Hall. There were 20 children present. Games, singing, stories and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

East Bethel Extension Group held a meeting on "Housework Can Make You Young," at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bartlett. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Florence Hastings gave reports of their trip to Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine. Mrs. Margaret Bartlett reported about the 4-H club and Mrs. Bernice Noyes told how well the children enjoyed the View-Master Projector which the Extension Group bought for the school. Mrs. Margaret Bartlett then instructed in the subject Housework Can Make You Young. Mrs. Margaret Bing, Mrs. Gerry Howe and Mrs. Florence Hastings gave a skit concerning the subject. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Mrs. Floribel Haines. The next meeting will be Lunch Boxes instead of Fabric Bags as scheduled. As requested, the Glamour Gals were all weighed and measured and a check-up will be the order of the next meeting. Keep bending, gals!

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott of North Woodstock were guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster, Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and family of South Rumford were her guests Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster went on a trip to Bangor with the Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner and Lewis Smith, Jr., also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and family have moved to Mechanic Falls to live, so as to be near his work.

Mrs. Marjorie Billings and Mrs. Annie Stowell have moved back to the farm after spending the

winter in Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Deborah Eldridge of Connecticut was a guest of her father, Ormie Farwell, this week and took him back for a visit with her.

Miss Adelle Kimball is home for a vacation from her studies at the Gorham State Teachers College. Miss Clara Foster was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith in South Rumford, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne brought Merle Newton and Jerry Piper home Thursday from their visit with her in South Paris. Little Sharon Boyce is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babbs and Mr. and Mrs. James Toothaker of Wilton were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake this week end.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Margaret Bartlett. Mrs. Florence Hastings instructed on "Foods and Nutrition." All members were present. The next meeting will be on shell jewelry. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardwell of Methuen, Mass. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and family in Salsbury, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Billings and family of West Paris were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith. Miss Judith Verrill came on Thursday and visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds in South Paris this week end.

Miss Judith Harrington celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party on Monday afternoon at her home.

Albert Foster was in Mechanic Falls Sunday helping Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.

— Sir Philip Sidney

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Roy Bennett took down our snow fence last week.

The John Gilman's have a new automobile.

Mrs. Clifton Jackson is confined to the house by illness.

Charles Rannels had the measles last week.

Sunday School May 2. We hope all will be present.

The snow has rapidly disappeared this past week.

Mrs. Pauline Chapin and girls were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Several from this place attended the auction at Twitchell's in Oxford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bonney, Gertrude Ferguson, Elvia Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bard, Larry Denison, Sherman Allen, Roy Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sayward, Don Brown, Ray Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway, Fred Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Graham

Backholder, Margaret and Candace Backholder, Ella Fullerton and R. P. Fendexter were among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's.

The Twitchells of Oxford were in this place one day recently and will hire two of F. A. Wentworth's pastures this season.

Mrs. Grace Brown has been ill with a cold.

RESOLUTIONS
Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called to her eternal rest Sister Hilfred Bartlett, he it resolved:

That we, the members of Bear River Grange in bowing to the will of the great Master, suffer the loss of a helpful and loyal member of our Order.

That we as individuals and as an Order strive to emulate that spirit of willing and cheerful service so well exemplified in the life of our departed sister.

That these resolutions be placed in the records of Bear River Grange and that copies be sent to the bereaved family and to the Bethel Citizen for publication.

Carrie M. Wright
Lillian S. Coolidge
Lon E. Wright
Committee on Resolutions

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BETHEL, MAINE

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —

As always, a Sunrise Service was held at the Church on Easter Morning at 8:30 with a good attendance. A six inch cover of new snow that had fallen between midnight and dawn left everything sparkling white. The service, including a pageant, was conducted by Mrs. Arline Bernier. Breakfast followed at the Ladies Aid building. At 9 A. M. we were fortunate to have a preaching service by Rev. Wilbur Bull, retired minister of Waterville.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, who has been away most of the time for two weeks, has returned home. She visited her mother, Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn, who is 90 years of age, in Phillips, the first week, returning home for Easter, then went to East Sumner for a few days to care for her infant granddaughter, Faith Sharon Abbott, and others of the household, while the mother was in the hospital at Lewiston with the 24 year old girl, Jeanne, for a tonsillectomy operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Jenkins and family of Rumford spent Easter week end in town. Billy and Betty, who had been spending a few days with their grandparents, returned with them. Albert took his mother, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, to East Sumner.

There was no school in town on Friday, April 23. The teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, went to her home in Andover for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen took her to Andover.

Mrs. Roland Bernier, who has been keeping house for her mother, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, has returned home.

Miss Shirley Enman, who is working in Rumford, was home for

the week end.

Grange met Saturday evening, March 24, at the home of C. A. Jenkins. Next meeting will be at the hall if weather permits.

Autry Goodrum is home from Berlin High School for one week vacation.

The Could Academy and Mexico High students were home over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Wilson of Dover, Mass., has recently had her new home on Mill Street wired for electricity by Joe Tucker and friend of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel, Mrs. Myrtle Tucker and daughter Clair of Dover, Mass. were here for Easter services.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee, who has spent the winter with relatives and friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, has returned to her home, preparatory to opening the Lake House for the summer.

The Extension Service meeting was held at the home of Beatrice Jenkins on Thursday, April 22. Subject: "Housework Can Make You Beautiful."

Mrs. Maine, don't burn that grass! It creates a fire danger and wastes

valuable organic matter that could go back into the soil. The smoke can be a highway hazard, too.

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BATTING

By
*Rogers Hornsby

From the book "How to Play"
published by The Sporting News

Chapter 4 THINGS TO REMEMBER

Touching a Base
The small distance of a foot or so may be considered unimportant as a batter changes to a base runner, but many games have been won by the small margin of a foot or so.

In touching the base—first base, second base, or third base—learn to master a pivot as you tag the base. In approaching first base be sure to cut a few feet on the outside of the line so that you will be able to touch the inside part of first base as you round the bag. This will enable you to save five or ten feet in your attempt to reach second base. A single is changed to a double on many occasions when a batter learns to touch a base properly as he rounds the base.

This same advice is to be followed when you approach second base with a view to advancing to third base. Take the inside corner of the base at all times. You are then straightened out on the run for the next 90 feet to the following base.

If you are trying for a home run inside the park, it is important to save ground in rounding all bases. You may beat the throw to home plate by a fraction of a second. In other words, you have beaten the play at home plate because you have saved important steps in rounding the bases.

On the Hit-and-Run
Now for the hit-and-run, and the art of place hitting. This will be easy to master as soon as you have learned the value of keeping your eyes on the ball after it has been delivered by the pitcher.

The start of the hit-and-run is governed entirely through a signal from the manager or coach. The manager or coach will flash it to his batter and the batter will give it to the base runner. The base runner in turn must flash it to the batter, indicating that both the batter and the runner are ready for the play.

With a runner on first base the batter should try to hit "behind the runner." That is, toward right field. In many cases, the second baseman will cover second base as he sees the runner breaking toward the base. This gives the batter more open space in trying for a base hit as he hits behind the runner. By "hitting behind the runner"

you will not hit into many double plays.

The hit-and-run is used with a runner on first base, or with runners on first and second occasionally. The batter must be certain that he has received the signal and that the base runner or runners received the signal. With the runner at second base starting to third and the runner on first base starting for second base as the pitcher starts his delivery, the batter has the option of trying to hit through the territory vacated by the infielders or behind the runners.

The hit-and-run is one of the most effective pieces of batting strategy, but it depends entirely on the ability of the batter to hit the ball.

The opposing side senses the hit-and-run. In that case, the pitcher may deliver a pitchout. Nevertheless, the batter should try to hit the ball, at least taking his swing so that he may disturb the catcher and cause a wild throw in trying to retire the base runner at second base or at third base.

Many hitters find it easy to develop place hitting. That is, trying to drive the ball to a certain part of the field—say left field or right field. If the defense has moved more to right field, then the batter should try to hit to left field. If the defense is more to left field, the batter should then try to hit his drive to right field.

Things to Remember
Do not swing too hard at a pitched ball. You may be thrown off your balance at the plate.

Realize that it is impossible to get a base hit every time you go to bat. Do not lose your confidence because you have struck out with three runners on the bases. You may deliver the hit that wins the ball game the next time you face the pitcher.

Play with team spirit and not for individual glory. If the manager orders you to bunt for a sacrifice, although you would rather take your full swing in trying for a base hit, then you must try to bunt.

Keep your head up and your eyes open at all times. You must always know the score of the game, the inning that is being played and how many are out.

As related to Bill C. Kerner.

This is the fourth in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in how to play baseball. Future columns will include Pitching, Infielding, Outfielding and Base Running.

NEXT—"PITCHING" by CARL HUBBELL
"How to Play," consisting of 112 pages, is available from the publisher, The Sporting News, 24, Louis 1, Mo., for fifty cents a copy.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hilfred Bartlett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gerlie F. Bartlett or some other suitable person as administrator of the same, with bond, presented by Gerlie F. Bartlett, mother and heir-at-law.

Maud Louise Irvine, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John Frogley Irvine as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John Frogley Irvine the executor therein named.

Arthur C. Gibbs, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Richard L. Davis or some other suitable person as Administrator C. T. A. with bond, presented by Viola B. Gibbs. The executrix named in the Will of said deceased having declined the trust.

Ronald Raymond Lombard and Beverly Carol Lombard of Greenwood, minors; Petition for adoption and change of name, presented by Gordon Leroy Roberts and Kathleen Phyllis Roberts.

Ella F. Russell, late of Hanover, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Cedric P. Russell or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Cedric P. Russell, son and only heir-at-law.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

10 BARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

At the church service Sunday evening the Rev Herbert Houghton had as the topic of his sermon "With What Do You Fill Your Life?" Lorraine Leighton and Lois Scribner assisted with the responsive reading and scripture lesson. Linwood Andrews and Carlton Rugg served as ushers.

The annual meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney Saturday evening, May 8, at 7:30.

There will be a box supper at the Grange Hall Friday evening, April 30, at 6:30, for the benefit of the F. H. A.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their hall Monday evening, April 19, with 12 members and two visitors present. The literary program was as follows: Solo and encore, Sister Athalia Hall; reading, "Patriot's Day," Sister Annie Bumpus; questions and answers, Brother Harlan Bumpus; reading, Sister Edith Stearns; original song, Sister Imogene Kimball; remarks from Brother and Sister Holt of Bear River Grange. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Linwood Andrews was in South Paris one day last week to take his driver's test.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve have moved to their home at Hunt's Corner for the summer.

Sunday dinner guests at Hugh Stearns' were Mrs. Hulda Stevens and children and Mrs. Barbara Inman and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston of Portland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Sonny Blanchard and Carlton Rugg spent Saturday evening with Kenneth Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and family.

Howard Inman and Rodney Cummings were on a fishing trip Sunday.

Miss Brenda Corbett was a recent over-night guest at Ray Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son Byron spent Friday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham was a supper guest at Hugh Stearns' Thursday.

Mrs. Walton Corbett and daughter Beverly and Mrs. Richard Cor-

bett of South Paris and Mrs. Clayton Bane and children of Bethel were recent callers at Ray Andrews'.

Kelth Dyer has returned to Casco to school after spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Madeline, Margaret, and Marilyn, of Auburn, were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Miss Ivy Philbrook has returned to Montpelier, Vt., after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Billy Briggs spent the week end at his camp.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mrs. Eva Ring, John Spinney, Deanna and Alberta Rugg, Janice Stearns, and Andy Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cummings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight from Kennebunkport visited her mother, Mrs. Melba Hall, and family Friday. Mrs. Shirley Corbett's little son, Jimmy, has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson of West Bethel visited Mrs. Melba Hall and family Monday evening. Miss Mary Hall returned with them for a short visit.

The useful and the beautiful are never separated. —Perlander

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and family spent last week in Rangely with relatives.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family spent Friday in Portland. Mrs. Raymond Arseneault and children visited relatives here Sunday.

Shirley Crockett of Locke Mills visited Mrs. Howard Lapham one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona visited his folks at their camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son spent Sunday with the William Kimballs at South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family visited relatives in Unity and Waterville over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and children of North Fryeburg visited her mother here over the week end.

Edward Lapham and Mrs. Jennie Mayberry were in Lewiston Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with relatives in Canton.

Jimmie and Ronald Logan are ill with the measles.

Iva Rugg spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Earlon Keniston and family. Rowe Cummings was also a caller there.

Mrs. Harold Conner and children visited Mrs. Howard Lapham and son Wednesday afternoon.

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Music is well said to be speech of angels. —Carlyle

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30 YEARS AGO

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Cpl. Robert Greenleaf, U.S. Army, had arrived in England.

Deaths: Harry Coolidge, George Shirley Chase, Fred Taylor.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel Athletic Association leased Silverdale Park grounds from Henry Boyker for playing baseball.

The work of raising the old Academy building was completed.

Deaths: Mrs. Hannah Jewett Godwin, Alfonso W. Bean.

10 YEARS AGO

Ray Moore was assisting Frank Merrill as road patrolman.

A Van Den Kerckhoven built a hot house in the rear of his home on Brighton Ave. (Cline St.).

Jesse Chapman purchased the Robertson & Hall Garage on Main Street.

40 YEARS AGO

The grain mill of Alton C. Maxam in South Paris was destroyed by fire. Several other buildings nearby were damaged. On account of a high wind help was called from Norway and Lewiston.

Purify Chapter, O.E.S., and Sunset Rebekah Lodge presented a drama at Odson Hall.

Deaths: Alonzo Frost, Oregius L. Young, Abiel Cox.

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From W. F. Senecal, Velva, North Dakota: Reading "I Remember" by the Old Timers makes me think of home-made days in North-central Minnesota. I am 78 years old and remember there was little money in evidence in the early days.

We roasted our own coffee from wheat that was raised on the home-estate. There was coffee for sale in the stores, at 10 cents a pound, but people did not buy it, since it was the belief that roasted wheat coffee was healthier than the shipped-in coffee beans. There was no doctor in our town, we made our own soap, knitted mitten socks and underwear from a half dozen sheep on the farm. We had a spinning wheel, a schoolhouse and church full of logs and wore moccasins footwear in winter. Our wheat was cut by hand with a cradle and bound with its own straw.

Flour was made by a water mill and all was had was horse power. I remember walking to church each Sunday with the neighbors joining up along the road—these were the happiest days.

From Mrs. Anna Reicher, Jud, North Dakota: I remember when we bought Atlantic Coffee for 13 cents a pound on sale two pounds for 25¢ then cut the coupons from the wrapper and redeemed them for cash and sweets. But that was over fifty years ago.

From Mrs. H. V. Anderson, Niles, Illinois: When I was a child it was my duty to shine the knives, forks, spoons and other silverware with brick dust.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy won its first baseball game of the season at Norway on Tuesday, April, winning over the home team by a score of 13-0. Batteries were Herbert Adams and Peter St. Lawrence and Verne Corkum for Gould and Dyer, Guilford, and Howe for Norway. Following is the line score:

Gould Academy 030 040 0-13
Norway 000 000 0-0

Mary Ann Myers, Paul Fossett, Marlene Marshall, Gail Waldron, Alvin Barth, Frank Flinn, and Joan Conner, all members of the Chemistry Class will compete in the Maine section of the American Chemistry Society Scholarship contest to be held at Bates College May 1. The American Chemistry Society will make available four college scholarships to be awarded on the basis of the results of a two hour examination for the successful candidates.

GOULD TEAMS HAVE BUSY WEEK AHEAD

On Monday Coach Kelley will take his JV baseball team to Bryant Pond for their first game of the season. The starting lineup has not as yet been announced.

On Tuesday May 11th Medice will be here for a league encounter.

The game will start at 3:30. Wednesday at 3:15 the Gould track team will entertain Farmington high school. The Grayhounds are usually one of the Huskies toughest opponents.

On Friday the Varsity alms will travel to South Paris. The Cardinals are not expected to be as strong as usual but this league encounter could go either way.

Saturday at 2 p. m. the Gould JV's will play host to Hecroon Academy JV's. The week will afford plenty of opportunity for fans of Bethel to enjoy their favorite sports.

THACK AND BASEBALL AT BETHEL THIS WEEK-END

On Friday at 3:30 Coach Bowhay's nine will play a non-league game against St. Patrick's High of Berlin. It will be the second game for the Huskies and left hander Howie Rolfe is expected to start on the mound for the home team.

On Saturday Coach Roderick will pit his track and field men against Stephens High of Rumford. The team is minus many of the stars of last season who copped the state crown for Gould. It will be the first appearance of the year for both teams. The meet is scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

GREENS HAVE GOOD FOOD VALUE

Spring greens have a lot to offer the meal planner. She can buy them for a reasonable price now and some can be obtained wild. They add variety to the menu, give a lightness to spring meals, and, also, are rich in food value. There isn't a single green that doesn't offer some nutrient which the body needs.

They all contain vitamin A, and the greener and darker they are, the more vitamin A they contain. They have vitamin C, which is more available if they are served raw rather than cooked. They also contain some of the B-vitamins, thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin. But greens are also mineral-rich; eating dandelions and kale gives you good supplies of calcium and iron. Beets tops and spinach contain iron in good amounts, so you can see that greens have much to offer, and you can do nothing better for your family in the days ahead than to serve them greens, and serve them often. Many people are eating fiddleheads and lamb's quarters, both of which are wild. These add much by way of variety and flavor to spring menus.



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THE BIG FAITH

When we speak of the Universal Fatherhood of God, we think of a mighty God of the universe—a mighty Creator of the sun, the moon, the stars, and every form of life in existence. We think of a Unity of all things, with the Great Creative Power of the universe as the Central Control. Thank God that this is so!

When we speak of the Universal Brotherhood of Mankind, we think of a friendly brotherhood of all men and women on earth, with only a fleeting thought that there may be other planets with greater civilizations than our own. We think of ourselves as the highest form of animal life on earth, and endowed by our Creator with a potential power of direct communication (often referred to as "spiritual contact") with our Maker. This does not make a God out of man, but it does give birth to the expression, "man as a child of God." The relationship is often called a partnership between God and man.

It was this faith in direct spiritual contact, combined with deep reverence and humility, and a sincere desire to interpret God's will to mankind, that placed Jesus of Nazareth in the forefront of the greatest spiritual leader of the ages. The man of Galilee, the loving carpenter's son, found out the true meaning of partnership with his Creator, and thereby unlocked the portals of a "limitless reservoir of power and enlightenment."

Therefore, if we aspire to be worthwhile "children of God," our hearts and minds must embrace a big faith. The Universal Fatherhood of God, the Universal Brotherhood of Mankind, and "Spiritual Partnership"—these must be the basis of our religion. The ultimate results will be happier and better ordered lives; greater concern for the well-being of others; and an advancing form of civilization.

In ending may I quote Dr. Robert Cummins' "Point 6": "Universalism maintains that Religion must be carried into life to be of true and lasting significance, and that the true measure of man's religion is his everyday mode of living, and the extent to which the well-being of others is important to him."

People who aspire to attain to such a high goal must have a big faith to sustain them in the midst of man's inhumanity toward mankind. Harold C. Ferham, West Paris, President of Association of Universalist Men of Maine.

BROWNIES

Brownie Troop No. 5 met at Mrs. Ethel Robertson's with 6 members present. We finished our dolls and made Marguerites for our refreshments. We planned a hike for our next meeting; weather permitting.—N. Brown, reporter.

"Nobody wants to pay taxes. Surely nobody wants to pay high taxes—and they have been the most expensive single item in every American's budget. On the other hand, the dollar would not be worth a quarter if our government went broke. And governments do go broke as individuals do. That condition can always be recognized by the devaluation of currency."—Boston (Mass.) Record.

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Men 18 to 40 years of age move more than any other age group in the population. Since almost 70% of the more than 20 million male living veterans are under 40, this means that a large group of veterans will be on the move again this year.

For that reason, M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, urges veterans who receive benefit checks, have claims pending, or hold GI insurance to keep the VA posted on their new addresses as soon as possible.

"Under the law, checks for benefit may not be forwarded by the Post Office," Stoddard explained. "They must be delivered directly to the addressee."

In order to keep receiving benefit checks due them, veterans must inform VA of any change of address as soon as it is made. Any VA office can furnish a form for this purpose.

For reporting change of address for insurance purposes, VA provides a convenient form on the flag of the premium notice envelope.

Question and Answer—Q—I am a Korean veteran discharged before Aug. 20, 1952, when the Korea GI Bill was enacted. I understand I have to be in school by August 20, 1954 if I wish to take advantage of the Korea GI Bill. If I enroll in a summer course this year and am in school by August 20, would that qualify me for further education under the GI Bill?

A—Yes. Summer school courses are permitted under the Korea GI Bill, so if you are in a summer school before your deadline for starting education, you would be permitted to continue after that date under the Korean GI Bill.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Pampa, Texas, Daily News: "This is a hot house of decision. We are at the cross-roads. We shall have to determine whether we shall take the road toward freedom, competitive capitalism, sound money and self-government or the road toward inflation, destruction of our fiscal system, bigger government, and eventually statism."

Tombstone, Ariz., Epitaph: "As always, it's up to the individual. In our great democracy it's the individual that counts; it's his voice the politician hears, and it's his business ethics and general attitude that can make or break a community."

Knoxville, Iowa, Express: "The first sign that a nation is entering a period of deterioration is when the people begin to depend on the government for everything. The willingness to do for themselves has been an American tradition, but of late years we have seen the nation, the state, the community look to the government to help in everything."

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